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SUBJECT:

SE/PC-1 1952 Operations

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3828 NAZIWAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007

1. Immediate Goals:

- a. In the field of political action to work toward weakening the internal position of the Hoxha regime while conversely strengthening the relative political position of NCFA.
- b. In the field of agent operations to systematically develop a solid and secure underground apparatus within Albania which would ultimately have the capability of overthrowing the Hoxha regime when such action is appropriate.
- 2. For accomplishing these goals we have:
 - a. Staff personnel Hqs. and O/S 21
 - b. Contract personnel 0/S
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 - c. Physical facilities
 - (1) Hqs. . ☐ ¬

Training Area in Athens

Covert plane: broadcasting facilities

(2) Field Stations

Munich - Safe House in Germany

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d. Agents under control

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e. Agent potential

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3. Steps to be taken now:

Schedule

O/A 20 April

4 man pro-Zogist team (Apple) to be infiltrated into Central Albania. Mission is to estimate present political and economic situation, contact pro-Zogist Albanians, and exfiltrate 10-12 younger men to be used as guides for future missions. The possibility exists that they will be joined by an OSO team inside the country.

Pine Tree Contact Mission - Three man team will be infiltrated into Northern Albania to attempt to contact the 4-man Pine Team which has been wintering in Prizron, Yugoslavia.

20 May

4-man team to infiltrate to the Korce area. Mission is to assess popular reaction to the propaganda supply program, establish sources of intelligence for the clandestine radio station to be delivered via letter drop, and ultimately to set up a W/T base station.

May

Leaflet drop (Leaflet will reply to Hoxha charges in re propaganda supply program).

May/June

Hamit Matiani Team of 3 men to infiltrate to the Korce area for a one shot coup de main mission. Targets are: a) power station east of Korce or, b) ammunition dump southeast of Korce or, c) ammunition dump north of Korce.

June

Propaganda supply drop.

Contact with Red One Team now in Prizren, Yugoslavia. One man may be dropped to reestablish contact with this team in name of the NCFA.

June/July - Possible BGFTEND infiltration

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June/July

Possible BGFIEND infiltration ops are three 2-man infiltrations to penetrate armed forces, based on assessment of refugee groups and interim recruiting of refugees.

Assassination mission - two men to go from the IRO camp for one week with the mission of getting Bogdani.

July

4-man team from IRO camp at Lavrion (Cedar) will infiltrate for indefinite period into Gjinkaster area. Mission is to establish contact with former acquaintances, especially in the police and army. Attempt to build a network and communicate through letter drops and couriers.

Balance of year operations dependent upon success of above named missions, and other factors which can not presently be properly taken into consideration.

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